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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
April 1950

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 51,815,000 pounds during April 1950. This production was 13,271,000 pounds below that of April 1949 and 4,838,000 pounds below the April average for the 5 years, 1945-49.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 50,524,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,291,000 pounds, or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 17,527,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 34,288,000 uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing				
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total	
	vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
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- Thousands of pounds -						
April 1950.....:	1,169	122	33,119	17,405	51,815	
April 1949.....:	1,724	50	52,315	10,997	65,086	
April 5-year average 1945-49:	1,387	232	48,613	6,421	56,653	
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1949						
May.....:	1,793	77	47,217	10,332	59,419	
June.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076	
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196	
August.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098	
September.....:	1,476	95	53,709	16,439	71,719	
October.....:	1,516	107	54,138	16,808	72,569	
November.....:	1,876	133	49,670	18,386	70,065	
December.....:	1,639	323	49,065	22,294	73,321	
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1950						
January.....:	1,643	181	54,065	23,970	79,859	
February.....:	1,867	126	52,639	22,821	77,453	
March.....:	1,987	167	58,364	29,522	90,040	
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Yearly totals						
Total 1949.....:	20,860	1,254	647,072	167,829	837,015	
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596	
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709	
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652	
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983	

Margarine stocks March 31, 1950

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on March 31, 1950 stocks of margarine totaled 4,436,971 pounds colored and 8,106,471 pounds uncolored.

